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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend this U.S. national phase application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of the above-identified international application as follows:

In the specification:

Insert after the title:

-- Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a national phase application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. PCT/EP99/09660, filed December 7, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. application No. 60/111,255, filed December 7, 1998, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. --

In the claims:

Amend claim 17 as follows:

-- 17. Use of a compound as claimed in any of claims 1, 9, or 15, in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of disease. --

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